

Indian Chieftain.

VINITA, IND. TER., JAN. 8, 1901.

Local Railroad Time Tables.

MISSOURI, KANSAS & TEXAS.

GOING WEST.

GOING EAST.

ST. LOUIS & SAN FRANCISCO RAILWAY.

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VINITA CHURCH DIRECTORY.

M. K. Church South.

Methodist Church.

Presbyterian Church.

Professional Cards.

S. J. THOMPSON.

RESIDENT DENTIST.

FORTNER & HUBBY.

PHYSICIANS & SURGEONS.

M. PHAZER.

PHYSICIAN & ACCOUCHEUR.

H. COLLINS, M. D.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

T. J. HOLCOMB.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

M. P. DAVIES.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

D. R. J. M. BOLING.

PHYSICIAN & SURGEON.

UNITED STATES COMMISSIONER.

FIRST DIVISION, IND. TER.

JOHN M. TAYLOR, JR.

U. S. Commissioner for the Western District of Arkansas.

DAVIS & THOMPSON.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

MUSKOGEE.

EDMISTON & NORWOOD.

LAWYERS.

A. H. Nonwood, Chelsea, I. T.

L. B. HELL.

LAWYER.

BAISES & BOUDINOT.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW.

JOHNATHAN GORE and F. M. SMITH.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, Gen'l Collection and Loan Agents.

D. E. LELLIOTT.

NOTARY PUBLIC, JUDICIAL DIVISION.

H. H. HUBBARD.

ATTORNEY, SOLICITOR AND COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

AFTON.

W. W. TROTTER.

MISCELLANEOUS ADS.

VINITA NURSERY CO.

Fruit and Ornamental Trees.

S. T. HERMAN.

Chelapa, Kansas.

Furniture, Coffins, Sewing Machines.

LOCAL NOTES.

Week of prayer.

A fine winter so far.

Very little good hay.

Litigation lively of late.

District courts this week.

Assembly opened Monday.

Clizzard in Kansas last week.

Don't forget your 1901 resolutions.

No, no never saw such weather.

Dr. Fuceman has moved his office up to his residence.

More feed in this country than is generally supposed.

H. M. Marra has been suffering some of late with sore eyes.

The Owenessawnee county Alliance meets in this city to-day.

Mrs. Florine H. Nash died at Fort Gibson on the 28th of December.

Mrs. Cass has an excellent second hand sewing machine for sale cheap.

Bob Ironside tried to sell his stock of goods to the Alliance store managers.

No merchant in Vinita shows a more thrifty growth than Mr. Balaentine.

Two pork-packeries in town are turning to their full capacity this winter.

Orders for job work will be appreciated at this office and filled with alacrity.

John Anderson had a chill Monday and was compelled to go to bed for a day or two.

A fine lot of horses and mules for sale at ranch on Rock creek. W. C. Patton & Co.

Prof. Bishop is endeavoring to secure a list of charter members for a Knights of Honor lodge.

Mr. Patton's new building is about complete and will be turned over to the contractors in a short time.

G. Hayden, H. C. Ballard, and E. L. Blough are now associated in trade at Chelapa as C. Hayden & Co.

Bob Tittle is to be congratulated upon receiving the appointment of revenue collector for Delaware district.

The Free Masons have moved their hall to the building occupied by THE CHRISTIAN, formerly the city office.

Mr. Wolfe's shop is running right along now every day. The family of his foreman, Mr. Richards, arrived a week or so ago.

Arch Neal, of Chelapa, very well known in this city, is very sick indeed with pneumonia, and doubts are entertained of his recovery.

The business of Vinita at the present time seems in excess of that transacted a year ago. We are constantly gaining ground.

Mr. Charlesworth has been making up a shipment of poultry of late and last week had enough to occupy half of one room of the old rock house.

Keys postoffice has been established, six miles north of Vinita, and will be served twice a week, Wednesday and Saturday. Mrs. Keys in postmistress.

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PERSONAL.

Mr. L. B. Smith, of Fairland, was in the city yesterday on his way to Chicago.

Mrs. Hally and her children left for Geneva, Ill., to remain, the first of the week.

George Portman, of Tulsa, passed through our town Tuesday on his way home from Muskogee.

John G. Gray, who moved from Texas and bought the Dr. Foreman home beside the Methodist church.

W. E. Rogers, from Tulsa and D. L. Finney are some of the Alliance men who arrived from the west on yesterday's train.

Little Jim Cleveland returned Monday morning from a visit at his old home, Chillicothe, Mo., and will stay in the city.

Postmaster Cull, of Wagoner, was among Vinita's visitors this week and being a newspaper man of course called upon this office.

J. F. Remondy, secretary of the county Alliance, and Mr. J. W. Lewis, vice president, arrived here yesterday on the train in the presence of that body.

John G. Taylor, now stock agent of the Santa Fe system, was in the city this week, as possible here on his way to the head of the department at a large corporation.

John Duke, of Chelsea, was in the city upon business last Monday. He has lately built a new house and discovered what every other man who tries it here, that it costs twice as much as advertised.

Clear O'Fallon was down from Aurora this week. Although given or twenty business hours were turned in his town last week, his stock escaped. Mr. O'Fallon, he states, has built one of the best homes in the city.

H. V. Rice, one of the publishers of the Fort Smith Monitor, was in this city on business yesterday. His firm is in the eye of working in the auxiliary publishing business and will be better able to direct the attention of THE CHRISTIAN.

A Prominent Cattle Man.

Mr. H. D. Rogers, of the great Chicago live stock firm of Alexander-Rogers, was here Monday consulting with our cattle men. Within a year he believes the waning cattle trade of St. Louis will have received a fresh impetus by reason of the Swift dressed beef company engaging in business there.

The advertisement of Mr. Rogers' firm has been running in these columns for some months and the gentleman was well acquainted with THE CHRISTIAN.

Swindled out of \$100.

Some time since a smooth-tongued fellow came along with a recipe for making the finest kind of sugar out of sorghum. He looked around a few days and then struck the man he was in search of (one having money) and sold him the recipe for \$100. Somehow or other it does not work for our friend as the stranger represented and he is at present endeavoring to locate that party with the hope of making him give up the money.

The Y. P. S. Of C. E.

The Christian Endeavor society will celebrate the tenth anniversary of the Endeavor movement, by an open meeting in one of our churches February 8th. This movement originated in Portland Maine, in 1860 in an endeavor of Rev. F. E. Clark, now president of the United society, to secure the co-operation of the younger members of his congregation in church work. The United society now have 75,000 members in all denominations in every English speaking country and mission.

The Murdered Brakeman.

Those who feared that the murderer of Brakeman Major would elude a deserved fate because of apathy on the part of the Frisco company may dispense any uneasiness. A competent criminal lawyer will be retained to assist in the prosecution and all steps will be taken to see that justice is secured. Conductor Gillis has resumed his run and will continue it. The friends of the deceased, both employees of the company and those who are not, have been subscribing to a fund to lift a mortgage from his home and the required amount will be secured.

Gone to Prison.

The Fort Smith court has just contributed the following contingent of law-breakers to the Detroit house of correction: John Gaddy, larceny and resisting process, five years; James Harrison, alias "Bicycle," and Allen Houston, alias "Marty," horse stealing four years each; Robert Moore and John DeLozier, perjury, two years each; S. L. Foster and James Allen, adultery, two years each; Crawford Pope, assault, two years and six months; Deup Gisttrap, assault, two years; John E. Welch, bigamy, two years; Roland Spruce, assault, one year; Nancy Atkins, taking letters, eight months.

The Verdigris Train Robbery.

It is thought the complete story of the Verdigris bridge train robbery, which occurred in the summer of 1888, near Gibson station, has at length been learned. As will be remembered, very little plunder was secured but a passenger from Texas was killed and the news agent wounded. Some time afterwards E. C. Lewis, living near Tulsa, was arrested but the grand jury failed to indict and he was released. Still, the officers were never satisfied of Lewis' innocence and a few days ago he was again arrested and on Wednesday last week had a preliminary hearing at Fort Smith.

The first witness sworn was J. T. Hollman, of Leon County, Tex., who testified that himself, the defendant, Lewis, Kep Queen, R. T. Rogers, and a man known as Jim Johnson planned the robbery at the house of Lewis; that all of them went to Verdigris bridge, and while Lewis, Johnson and Rogers remained there, he and Queen went to Gibson to board the train as it came along, and hold the engineer down and stop it at the bridge. The train did not stop at the station, but Queen managed to board the tender of the engine, and he got left. He walked on down to the bridge but the work had been done, and the train as well as his pals, was gone. He went to the house of Lewis, however, where he found all of them, and heard them relate how it was done, Lewis claiming that he did the shooting. Shortly after this the witness and Rogers cut loose from the gang and went to Texas. Last October Rogers was killed in Leon County; after this Hollman told the whole thing to his father, who secured the arrest of Lewis, and sent him to Fort Smith to testify. Kep Queen was killed in the summer of 1888, near Claremore, and Jim Johnson is now serving an eighteen years' sentence in the Texas penitentiary for complicity in the Cisco Bank robbery. Lewis was bound over to await the action of the grand jury and Hollman was placed under bond as a witness.

DEED OF CONSPIRACY.

Monday, J. T., Dec. 10th, 1900.

ERRATA: CHIEFTAIN.—May B. Gray died at the residence of David Martin, on the Creek on the night of the 10th of December, of consumption. She took cold while attending Baptist Institute and lingered through six weeks, suffering from the 10th of the month, she never got her feet hot two days before she died. Throughout her long illness she was always ready to die, enjoying the assurance of meeting her Savior. She was buried in the great vault at Coady's Brook. A brother and three brothers mourn for her. Respectfully, L. A. M.

AN ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

To the attorney and Justices of the Vinita Presbyterian Sabbath School.

Allow me to extend to you my sincere thanks and gratitude for the counsel you have given me in connection with the resignation of my position and work in the Sabbath school for the short time that I have just passed.

I should be glad to present you could have selected that I would like better than a quiet, but nothing was necessary to assure your appreciation more than the honor you have conferred upon me and your kind and sympathetic interest in my resignation.

I am all the more grateful to you for the good seed sown in my heart, bringing forth fruit to be reaped in eternity. Respectfully, NANNIE STAFFORD.

VINITA, JAN. 8, 1901.

AFTON ITEMS.

The second term of school opened Jan. 20th with a fair attendance.

It has been talked that Afton is soon to have a home newspaper.

Dieke Gore, of Muskogee, was the guest of friends in Afton Sunday.

Mrs. James Adams is visiting relatives and friends at Okfuskee this week.

Mr. J. C. Taylor's nine-year-old son died of consumption this week.

Rev. Piazza presided in a large and appreciative congregational Sunday and Monday night.

J. H. Alley is doing a good business with his new literary table which is now completed.

John Hubbard and H. P. Milstead are having a war of wits for the position of editor of the Afton News.

Mr. R. C. Crowell, of Southwest City, and Mr. James Monkart, of Grove, are in Afton with a view of moving their stock of groceries. They have decided to engage in a partnership business.

The election for mayor and councilmen passed off quietly Monday, and W. Franklin was elected mayor without opposition, and G. W. Moore, F. M. Crowell, W. H. Taylor, Chas. T. Moore and James A. Dawson were elected councilmen.

FAIRLAND ITEMS.

Tom improving.

Big Indian trade all week.

M. G. Gossett is attending district court this week.

Justin Walker, of Prairie City, was a visitor to this place last Friday.

W. D. Ritter is attending district court this week in the capacity of grand jurymen.

Fairland Drug Store's addition is about completed and will be occupied by the post-office when opened.

Mr. Nat Perry will leave for St. Louis next Monday to buy a large stock of hardware for the new building, now about completed.

Mr. James Crockett left his baby last Sunday night with pneumonia. Everything was done to relieve the little sufferer but without avail.

Mr. Joe Lewis has been awarded the contract of the grade work upon the site track at this point, and will push it through to an early completion.

A big dance was given at the Fairland hotel last Monday night, in honor of Jesse Brown's last marriage. Among those present were Mr. Root, Crawford and Fred Walker, of Afton.

THE FUGITIVE'S PAYMENT.

The Pay of James Abner at Hand.

U. S. TREASURY DEPARTMENT, JAN. 6, 1901.

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